

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David Khoury

Serial No.: 10/717,857

Group Art Unit:

1732

Filed:

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Examiner:

Angela V. Ortiz

For:

Stopcock

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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Sir:

| Гrа | nsmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application. |
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| | Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27. |
| \boxtimes | Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee. |
| | Other: |
| \boxtimes | Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith |

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---|-------|---|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | none | | | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 | |
| | subtract time extension fee previously paid | | none | | (\$ 0.00) | | (\$ 0.00) | |
| CLAIM FEE | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADD'L CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADD'L CLAIM FEE |
| Total | 4 | Minus | 24 | = 0 | x 25= | \$ | x 50= | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT | 4 | Minus | 5 | = 0 | x 100= | \$ | x 200= | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | | + 180= | \$ | + 360= | \$ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$0 |

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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